

# DEATH TOLL MAY REACH 1,000

## AT LEAST 1,000 PERSONS PERISH IN FOREST FIRES

Flames Starting Near Bemidji, Minn., Cut Swath About Fifty Miles Wide.

## MANY VILLAGES GONE

Property Worth Millions of Dollars Has Been Destroyed and More Than 15,000 Persons Are Homeless.

Duluth, Oct. 14.—Nearly 1,000 persons are now believed to have lost their lives in the blasts of flame that drove over Northern Minnesota forests in an area that spreads from Duluth to Brainerd, Bemidji, Aitkin, Cloquet and Moose Lake.

Property worth millions of dollars was destroyed, ten villages were obliterated, 15,000 persons were made homeless, many of them penniless. Duluth, itself heavily damaged by the flames, is a city of thousands of refugees, a dwelling place of stricken people who had lost kinfolk, friends, neighbors in the flames.

Over all the countryside, on highways and by-paths, near farmhouse ruins and beside railway tracks, lay blackened corpses.

### 100 Bodies Brought In.

Cloquet, a city of 9,000 population and long a lumber center of the North country, is all but wiped out. Moose Lake, a village of 1,000 souls, is a waste of ashes, a relief-party headquarters which held more than 100 bodies brought in from the countryside which held none knew how many other victims stricken as they died.

Brookston, Brevort, Corona, Adolph, Thompson, Arnold, Wright and Kettle River are in ashes—blackened, smoking wastes hardly distinguishable from the blackened fields that surround them. And all about, the forests of Northern Minnesota stand a great field of buried pine trees—blackened of trunk, ghosts of the great forest.

### 300 Dead at Moose Lake.

Rescue parties arriving on the scene, appalled at the completeness of the devastation wrought by the flames, hesitated, in view of their fragmentary knowledge of the actual scope of the disaster, to estimate the number of dead. In a temporary morgue at Moose Lake there were 103 bodies. Officials there say the total will exceed 300.

One Hundred and Ninety-six bodies have been borne to Duluth morgues. In other districts it was reported that several hundred more may be added. And in addition to these, remains the work of searching among the ruins of burned homes and along the roadsides, where hundreds more may be found, military authorities said.

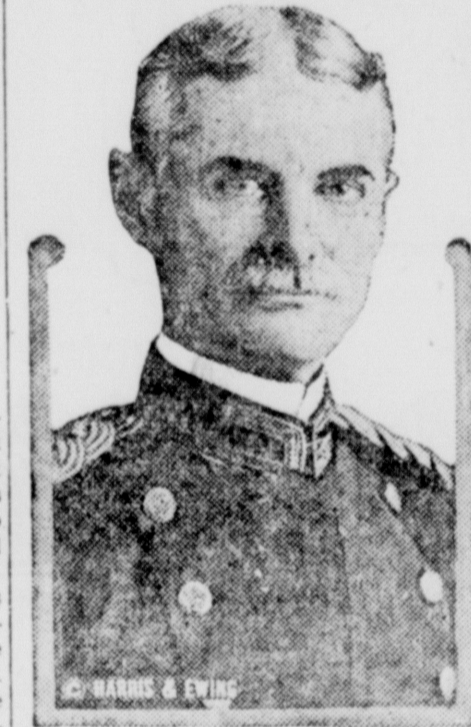
### Has Start Near Bemidji.

The fire started near Bemidji, where fire has been smoldering for weeks. Fanned by a high wind, the flames swept across the state toward Duluth.

# NORTHWEST'S GREATEST FOREST FIRE

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HAY

American Army Officer Who Has Been Promoted by President.



Brig. Gen. William H. Hay has been promoted to major general by the president. He is now commanding the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth infantry brigade, Ninety-second Division, in France.

## 15,000 SQUARE MILES ARE LAID WASTE IN DISASTER

## Cloquet, Brookston, Lawler, Adolph, and Other Towns Wiped Out---Aitkin, Kimberly Threatened

(By United Press)

Duluth, Oct., 14.—Authorities at 9 o'clock declared six hundred dead have been recovered from the smoldering towns and villages in the path of the Northwest's greatest forest fire. Scores of bodies are scattered throughout the charred district and are being recovered by guardsmen in trucks. The dead may reach a thousand. The fire spread over 15,000 square miles according to State Forester Cox who estimates the property damage at more than \$20,000,000. Continued burning of fires is hampering the rescue work and several other towns are in danger.

## Counter Attacks Broken by Yanks

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 14.—German counter attacks east of the Sella river near Solmi were repulsed says an official report. The fighting continues.

### Dynamite Danger

Swamp and peat bog fires raging Saturday night between Crosby and Cuyuna caused great suspense because of the amount of dynamite stored in powder houses at the iron mines of the district. The explosives were removed to places of safety and the flames extinguished.

### Clough Farm Burned

Fires were flaring up along the

territory of the Minnesota & International railway company. The Clough farm ten miles north of Pillager was badly damaged. The big barn and haystacks were consumed. John Sivertson, traveling man who motored through the fire-swept area, helped the farmers fight fire.

### Smaller Fires

Six and seven fires were smoldering

GENERAL JOANNO

Greek Commander Who Helped Smash Bulgarians.



General Joanno, commander of the Greek army, who aided the Allied forces to smash the Bulgarian lines, resulting in the complete surrender of Bulgaria.

in the section between Pillager and Pine River.

### Kelliher Branch

A fire on the Kelliher branch extending eleven miles out of Funkley on the Minnesota & International railway was fought and gotten under control.

The Minnesota & International kept its right of way intact and trains are moving.

### Wheat Tied Up

On the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific, wire communication with Duluth failed from 9 o'clock on Saturday night. There was no midnight passenger from Duluth and the first train in was the passenger at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Freight trains running from 9 P. M. Saturday because communication was cut off with Duluth. Crews and trains then massed at Staples waiting there for orders to move wheat on to Duluth.

### Soo Line

The Soo trains tied up at Riverton and did not move Saturday night or Sunday.

### Merrifield Fire.

The wind on Saturday raged at 60 miles an hour, raising huge clouds of dust and smoke. Fires at Merrifield, where a peat bog has been smoldering all summer, were visible in Brainerd. Reports that fires had spread to Gull Lake and North Long Lake caused many having summer cottages there to fight fires in that section.

### Aitkin Fire.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Home Guards of Crosby and Ironton and Deerwood people were called to Aitkin to fight fires. Aitkin at 1

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## BERLIN REFUSES TO RATIFY PACT

Inform London That Prisoner Exchange Agreement Will Not Be Accepted.

## BRITISH BLOOD BOILS

London Officials Are Determined to Take Drastic Steps to End Maltreatment of War Prisoners in Germany.

London, Oct. 14.—Holland has communicated to the British government the German government's decision not to ratify the Anglo-German agreement for an exchange of prisoners unless guarantees are given against the internment and deportation of Germans in China.

The British government has informed Germany that it cannot concede this point, but is prepared to ratify the agreement subject to the withdrawal of this condition.

Great Britain is determined to take drastic steps to bring the maltreatment of British war prisoners to an end and accordingly has demanded that Germany redress the grievances forthwith.

Unless these requirements are accepted within four weeks the British government will take, in concert with the Allied governments, such measures to treat prisoners of war in accordance with the rules of international law.

Steps also are being taken to secure better treatment of prisoners in Turkish hands. General Allenby has been instructed in the event of an armistice with Turkey that the immediate and unconditional return of British prisoners would be required.

Great Britain demands the immediate removal of British prisoners to a distance of not less than 30 kilometers (about 18½ miles) behind the firing line, proper and humane treatment of prisoners in German occupied territory and elsewhere and that Germany permit representatives of the government of Holland forthwith to visit and inspect occupied territory behind the German line with a view to ascertaining that the grievances complained of are redressed. Germany must undertake that no British prisoner of war henceforth shall be employed underground in salt mines.

## Help Fire Sufferers

The needs of the Minnesota forest fire sufferers are many, their sufferings and losses exceeded those in any previous calamity in the state's history, and a large amount of money is needed to tide them over until they can again resume the business of life.

The Brainerd Dispatch will receive contributions of any amount beginning immediately the subscription list remaining open until further notice, the money to be turned over to the Red Cross officials here for food and clothing.

The money will be used for the purchase of necessities for the thousands of sufferers. It will be suitably acknowledged by the Dispatch.

Mail your subscription to "Fire Sufferers' Fund, Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn."

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## GOBIAN MASSIF IS IN HANDS OF ALLIES

## Gobian Massif, The Great Defense Position Taken by Allies

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 14.—The great St. Gobian Massif, the most powerful national defense on the west front and the key point of the German resistance has been entirely cleared of the enemy. Following the occupation of Laon this morning the French swept past that city and Lefere advancing about four miles on the whole thirty mile front between the Oise and the Aisne. More than 6,500 civilians were liberated when Laon was taken.

## White House Deluged With Telegrams Asking Unconditional Surrender

Washington, Oct. 14.—With thousands of telegrams pouring into the White House today demanding the unconditional surrender of Germany the hope was expressed in official circles that the president would refuse to negotiate with the Central Powers as long as the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs remain in power. In the meantime the president conferred with Secretary Lansing, Secretary Baker and Col. House. The German reply was delivered to Lansing at five minutes to twelve.

## How Women Voters in England Do Hard Work



These women voters of England do not stop at the hardest kind of work, which this photograph proves. It shows two scenes in a quarry where these women use pick and shovel and go through all the operations that tried their husbands and brothers now sent to the war.

## FIRST BREAK MILITARY POWER---THEN PEACE

## Yanks Tear Up Huns Waves With Bayonets

(By United Press)

With American First Army, Oct. 14.—Heavy German counter attacks east of the Argonne early today were broken up by the Americans. The Yankees met the boches midway, tearing the waves to shreds with the bayonet.

## France Won't Negotiate Until Germany is Beaten

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 14.—France is unanimously determined not to negotiate with Germany until the latter's power to do harm is completely ended, it is semi-officially announced today.

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The Brainerd Dispatch

THE BEST SHOW WINDOW  
IN TOWN IS  
AN AD IN THIS PAPER

**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Not much change.

Cooperative observer's record, 7

P. M.—

October 12, maximum 64, minimum

46. Reading in evening, 63. North-

west wind. Dust clouds and smoke

from forest fires.

October 13, maximum 63, mini-

mum 34. Reading in evening, 36.

Southeast wind. Cloudy.

October 14, minimum during the

night, 25.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visiting Sold-  
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,  
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-  
fully received by the Dispatch.  
Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264.

Floyd Moore of Jenkins was in the

city.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Staples is

visiting in the city.

Miss Vivian Lawrence of Wadena

was a Brainerd visitor.

For bargains in houses and lots,

see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf

The Y. M. C. A. has been closed

during the influenza order in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elliot returned

today from Tower where they have

been spending the summer.

Money to loan on city real estate.

J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe and

daughter, Miss Genevieve, have re-

turned from St. Paul where they

were to see Mrs. McCabe's brother,

Oscar Gallyan.

Mons Mahlum, president of the

Mahlum Lumber Co., who was oper-

ated on in Minneapolis a week ago,

is making a fine recovery and will be

able to return home soon.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.

L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Julius Aho, miner of Crosby, died

at the age of 34 and leaves a wife.

The remains were to be sent to Law-

ler but are being held at D. E. Whit-

ney's chapel until condition at Law-

ler are normal.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and little

daughter LeVon, and Mrs. N. A. An-

derson, the latter being the mother

of Edw. Anderson, have returned to

Superior, Wis., after an extended

visit with him.

The funeral of Grant Young who

died at Hoquiam, Wash., will be held

on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

from the B. C. McNamara chapel.

Rev. R. E. Cody officiating. The fu-

neral will be private.

Liberty lots, liberty homes, liberal

terms. Liberty Realty Co., Nettleton.

105tf

Elmer Nerstrom, who was hurt in

a mine on the north range, having

both legs smashed, died shortly after

receiving his injuries. The remains

are at McNamara's chapel and the

funeral date will be given out later.

Households and children, restaur-

ants and hotels shaving plum and

prune pits, etc., to be used in gas

mask manufacture, should leave them

at the stores this week where they

will be called for by the Red Cross.

School children were bringing them  
to school, but as school has been dis-  
missed for the week, the pits should  
be left at the stores.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.

Phone 653-J. 10tf

George H. Kampmann has rented

the residence of Chris Schwabe, cor-  
ner of Seventh and Quince streets,

for a period of two years. Mr.

Schwabe has removed to the building

at 614 Laurel street that he recently

purchased and will occupy the flats

on the second floor. His dry clean-

ing establishment will be removed

to the main floor early in November.

**LATE BULLETINS**

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—"The  
country can rest assured that the  
president will do nothing in this sit-  
uation which will weaken the ad-  
vantages gained by the victorious al-  
lied armies in the field," declared  
Senator Ashurst of Arizona today,  
after a conference with the president.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Ger-

many's unconditional surrender was

demand in the senate today as the

only peace terms that would be ac-

ceptable by the American people.

Senators Brandegee, New and Mc-

Cumber emphasized that the only

way to insure real victory was by a

crushing defeat of the German ar-

mies.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The French are

swiftly following up the German re-

treit along the eighty mile front be-

tween LeFere and the Argonne re-

gion. The whole Laon front is

crumbling. The French captured a

dozen additional villages.

Germany Trying

to Avoid Conse-

quence of Defeat

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 14.—It is authoritatively

stated to the United Press that the

German reply to Wilson is regarded

in official circles as an avowal of de-

feat of the Kaiser's army, but it also

shows strongly the desire of Germany

to avoid the consequences of this de-

feat. The allies must not stop with

mere words to Germany it is stated.

The allies are skeptical and should

act accordingly.

Turkey Also Requests

President for Peace

Washington, Oct. 14.—Turkey to-

day besought the president to take

upon himself the task of re-establish-

ing peace, accepting President Wil-

son's fourteen terms as a basis for

the negotiations and requested an im-

mediate armistice.

Luxemburg Appeals

to President Wilson

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—The govern-

ment of Luxemburg has appealed to

President Wilson for protection of

the rights of that country according

to official dispatches. Luxemburg

demand its territory be evacuated

by the Germans.

**STRONG POINT TAKEN**

French Troops Capture Laon  
From the Germans.

Teutons Forced to Evacuate La Fere—  
British Advance Northwest  
of Douai.

With the French Army in France,  
Oct. 14.—Laon has been entered by  
the French troops. La Fere has fallen.  
General Gouraud's troops in pursuit  
of the Germans have reached the  
banks of the Aisne in the bend that  
passes south of Rethel and Chateau  
Porcien. Five thousand civilians have  
been liberated in the villages and  
towns retaken from the Germans.

Laon is the last of the group of  
natural obstacles forming the keystone  
of the German defense in France. It  
was taken without a fight.

Retreat Continues Orderly.

London, Oct. 14.—The German re-

treit along the Western front contin-

ued in an orderly manner. There are

no signs as yet of a general debacle.

Further progress has been made by

the British northwest of Douai and

along the Selles river to the region of

Soulesmes, according to Field Marshal

Hais's communication. Several addi-

tional towns have been captured and

prisoners have been taken.

The British are within a few hun-

drd yards of Douai. Field Marshal

**ARGUE MOTION FOR  
NEW TRIAL IN CASE**

Defendants in Koochiching County  
vs Oogard et al Make Plea Be-  
fore Judge McClenahan

**ARGUMENTS TO LAST A WEEK**

County Secured a Verdict of \$25,000  
for Alleged Road Irregulari-  
ties Found

A motion for a new trial in the  
case of Koochiching county vs. En-  
gineer Oogard and others, heard in  
Brainerd on a change of venue, is  
being argued before Judge W. S. Mc-  
Clenahan of the district court and  
will consume the balance of the week.  
The hearing started October 11.

In the first trial of the case the  
county secured a verdict of \$25,000  
as damages for alleged failure to  
complete the 53 miles of highway ac-  
cording to specifications.

Over 4,000 pages are transcribed  
in the records. Judge Spooner and  
Attorney J. H. Brown appeared for  
the defendants and N. B. Arnold of  
Duluth and M. E. Ryan of Brainerd  
for the county.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

July 9

John H. Hill and wife to William  
Radosevich, lot 8, block 18, West  
Park addition to Crosby, wd. Tor-

rens.  
Wm. Graham and wife to Elmer Nor-  
throp, se of sw of 35-44-30, wd,  
\$1, etc.

Same to G. G. Hartley, lots 1 and 2,

block 168, Brainerd, qcd, \$1.

Max L. Hanft and wife et al to Hiram

C. Smith part of lot 4, of 25-135-

29, wd, \$1, etc.

Myrtle Ivy Lasher and husband to

Ed Milan, lots 3 and 4, block 14,

East side addition to Brainerd, vd

\$550.

State of Minnesota to Rudolph En-

gisch, lot 13, block 5, Riverside ad-

dition to Brainerd. Tax Deed.

A. A. White Townsite Co. to Rudolph

Engisch lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block

5 Riverside addition to Brainerd,

wd, \$235.

July 10

Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc. to An-

drew Brayton lots 16, 17, block 49,

Park addition to Barrows, special

wd, \$1, etc.

Jay W. Lewis widower to Catherine

Schwietert n 1/2 se and se of se of

17-44-28, lot 1, sw of ne, ne of sw,

w 1/2 se and se of se of 21-44-28,

qcd, \$1.

Catherine M. Lewis, unmarried to

same, same description, qcd, \$1.

Robert G. Lewis, unmarried to same

same description, qcd, \$1.

Catherine Schwietert and husband

to Immigration Land Co. n 1/2 se,

and se of se of 17-44-28; lot 1, sw

of ne, ne of sw, w 1/2 se and se of

se of 21-44-28, wd, \$1600.

July 11

Oscar Pakkala and wife to J. P. Ma-

gulture and J. M. Maguire, lot 14,

block 2, Crosby, wd. Torrens.

L. B. Kinder referee to Lucy B. Don-

aldson, sw of nw of 26-45-30, Refe-

ree's Deed, \$1.

Annie Wilson, widow to August

Holmbiad lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

block 191. First addition to Brainerd,

wd, \$1, etc.

July 12

George W. Northrop widower to Al-

bert Engelke and Frieda Engelke,

husband and wife lots 11, 12 and

## OMER ERNST AT WESTERN FRONT

In Letter Home Writes of Impressions Gained in Fighting the Boches at Close Range

DESCRIBES DUG OUT HOMES

Huns Very Methodical in Artillery Fire First Four Shots to Get the Range

(Concluded)

All that night and the next day we could see fires and dense columns of smoke as the retreating Huns burned houses and stores that he could not take with him. It was by his fires that we were able to keep track of about where his rear lines were except of course for the machine gunners he left behind.

In the morning we started out in pursuit of him again when our runners from joining regiments told us we were way ahead of the infantry who had dropped back during the night in order to protect themselves and their runners had failed to find us. We then stopped our advance and in about an hour we were relieved and started on our long trail back to our little camps in the woods. It certainly was a tired, footsore, and weary bunch that hit camp about noon. A hot dinner was soon ready and then everybody hit the hay. Some woke up for supper but many never booted an eye till the next morning.

Our job as doughboys was over for a while and we went back to work on roads and it was some job. One had no idea where to start it was all so cut up and muddy. You can imagine how cut up a road would be if there was continuous traffic on it 24 hours per day and it raining most of the time.

I have moved out of the woods into a little village and am writing this on someone's center table which has one leg gone, so I have to hold half of it in my lap. My billet is the old town hall and I have spent about half my time trying to fix the town clock and at last have it in running order, the only trouble is that it will strike the hour and then wait about three minutes and strike it again. However, that seems to be the custom of their clocks so will have to let it go at that.

At last our men have some new clothes and are able to look like real men again for I'll have to admit that their old ones were looking pretty ragged in places. It's a pity the poor grade of stuff that they gave us at first, it would pull apart most any place without any cause at all. The new stuff we are getting is much better and it makes the boys feel good to get a new suit and also new shoes, underwear, caps, in fact an entire new outfit. All the boys had to do was to get a bath somewhere or somehow and put on their new ones and they would be relieved from "cootie fatigue" for a while and they are able to once more stand still for at least two minutes.

While out on our little hunt the other day we hit the edge of a big forest and there was a sign as big as life, "Defense de Entrer" meaning "It is forbidden to enter here," or in other words "Keep Out." It didn't stop us though but we were very careful how we went into it.

Talk about hunting big game, it's lots of fun but there was never any big game hunted that could bite you at 500 yards without exposing themselves, so you can imagine the excitement there is to this.

As you folks read this you will call to mind pictures, mostly paintings, you have seen of a man crawling out of a trench with sword in hand, his men coming up behind him and the bullets flying everywhere but somehow when you are there, things don't look quite that way at least not to me. It is exciting but then one expects that and so it does not seem as great as it really is. Now that is my impression and it may strike others different and probably does for we can't all think alike. It's the same way with the guns they can tumble all night long and you can sleep soundly but if they quiet down and then one lone one goes off you are wide awake and wonder what woke you.

From my little room in the town hall I moved into a lovely chateau which had not been treated very badly. I fixed myself up a nice little room. Had oil paintings of some former owner on the wall. Large plate glass mirrors, easy chairs and fancy tables. There even was a piano there but it was sadly out of tune and so of no use to me. I strolled around the country that afternoon and found where the Huns had burned a munition dump. There were thousands of shells there mostly three-inch and four-inch and they were scattered all over. It must have been a warm place when they were all going off. That night I had just gone to bed in my pretty room when the order came to move. We moved for three days, had a rest about a week during which I went to Paris for two and then we moved here where we will rest for a month or more, so this will be the end of exciting news for a long while.

This is all the news I have and brings everything up to the minute except for the trips to Paris I was going to tell about. I may do so some day but there is not much to say. And now it don't seem worth while for you have all read accounts of others' trips there.

So ends this chapter and until more history is made I shall be quiet. Since this was written the Americans have helped make more history at Amiens.

May ye all enjoy the best of health and just be patient and we will soon be home and tell you all about it.

(Appendix No. 1—Advice.)

Did you ever think how good a stick of gum would taste over here once in a while? If not, the next time you write to your friends, stick a stick or two in the letter, it won't

cost any more postage and will taste awfully good. That appeal is not for myself but for the men.

I would love to hear from each and every one who reads this if they have time but they must not expect a personal reply at least not right away.

Please forgive these words of advice at the ends of my letters but they are little things one doesn't think of and they help a lot over here. It's for the men that I make them for anything that helps them helps me.

You will have received letters that were going along fine and you were very much pleased with them. You held a folded sheet in your hand and thought there was a lot more to it but on turning the page you found a couple lines and the end. There were three blank pages staring at you and no matter how interesting the letter was there was a sense of disappointment. Fill the last page if you have to make up a story or copy one from the paper.

Another thing enclose a clipping once in a while or a kodak picture but don't let that take the place of a letter and tell us a little gossip. We like to know if Bill and Mary have had a scrap or if Kate is going with Jim now. It's all news to us and don't ever take it for granted that someone else told us about it.

We break all those limits ourselves over here but that's your part in the war. You have to suffer our abuses. One thing more. Never call our "Yanks" Sammies or boys. I have probably referred to them as boys in this letter but I'm mighty careful they don't hear me for I might get a retort I heard the other day.

Stranger—"Hello, Boys!" "Say, pard, how big do men grow in your country?" asked a big fellow about 6 feet, 2 inches.

Fare thee well, everybody, and keep your eye on the papers. Everybody is as happy as can be over here.

Yours,  
LONESOME LUTE,  
2nd Lt. Omer F. Ernster,  
2nd Regt. 1st Bn., 117th Engrs.,  
A. P. O. 715,  
American Ex. Force,  
France, Europe.

### NOTICE!

The Surgical Dressings Classes will meet as usual this week. There is an urgent call for pneumonia jackets.

We urge every woman who can give an hour or two this week to come an help. A class will be opened in the Lowell school this week, Mrs. Arthur Cullen in charge.

Men's Class as usual this evening.

## LUMBERJACKS SAVE THE PRUNE STONES

The United States food administration for the benefit of the Red Cross is reaching out to the lumber camps of Minnesota for prune stones to be used in making carbon for the gas masks of the American boys in France.

Lumberjacks are great consumers of prunes. There is a tradition about Paul Bunyan, the hero of the Blue Ox and the logging regions of America, to the effect that his logging crew was so large that he had to hire three men, with wheel barrows working continuously, to haul the prune stones away from the kitchen. This, of course is a pleasant fiction, but it indicates that prunes are one of the staple articles of diet in lumber camps so that the food administration is appealing to the lumber camps to save their prune stones is very sure to bring forth a large supply.

The lumber camps of Minnesota have cooperated generously in the food conservation work, cutting down on all highly sweetened food, diminishing the number of kinds of pie served, and in other ways. It is believed the boys will enter heartily into the scheme to save prune stones in order to make gas masks to save the lives of American boys at the front.

### PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY CAKE

900 Pound Cake Baked Celebrated His 58th Birthday, Omaha Elks Had it Baked

Pershing's birthday cake weighed 900 pounds and George E. Lowe, who was in Omaha on Sept. 13, got a piece of the cake. Since then several ladies aids have asked him for the recipe and he gives the following history of the cake.

It was donated by the Hotel Fontenelle to the Omaha Elks lodge, No. 39, to be sold by them for the benefit of the Salvation Army War Fund.

Placed upon the cake were 58 candles, commemorative of General Pershing's fifty-eighth birthday, he having been born in Linn county, Mo., Sept. 13, 1860.

Gerard Cozette, pastry chef of the Hotel Fontenelle, baked and built the masterpiece, which consisted of 32 sections.

The ingredients used consisted of 200 pounds of butter, 275 pounds of sugar, 250 pounds of flour, 1620 eggs and 168 pounds of glazed fruits. It weighed 900 pounds and cost well over \$100.

Permission was granted by the United States Food Administration for the baking of this cake.

## NO DIARY FOR HIM

One Experience Enough for Mr. Wilbur.

In Common With Most People, That "Bug" Had Bitten Him Once, and With Emphasis He Declares "Never Again."

As the 7:15 neared the station Billers reached into his pocket and drew forth a little leather-covered book. He shook down his fountain pen and wrote:

"Day sunny. Had apple pie and cheese for breakfast. Feeling fine. Baby fell and skinned his little nose. Wife wants a new dress like sample in vest pocket. Rent due next week. Not feeling as well as I did."

"I see," said Billers' friend Wilbur, glancing over his shoulder, "that you keep a diary."

"Don't you keep a diary?" asked Billers, placing his diary record back in its resting place.

"If I keep a diary I lose it," replied Wilbur paradoxically, "and to keep a diary that you'd eventually lose is bad business."

"I used to keep a diary. At one time it was my pet hobby. I'd buy the fanciest gilt-edged little book I could find, make a few entries and lose it immediately. It was very annoying."

"I used to make my entries too intimate. You know how it is. All diarists do the same thing. While a diary is in close communion with one's soul for a time, the day comes when it faces the world."

"Imagine the foolishness of a man who writes the following in a diary that he knows he'll eventually lose:

"Called on Mary Jane last night. That she will accept me for better or worse I have no doubt. Carrie will rave when she hears of my engagement to Mary Jane!" I wrote it.

"Another entry read: 'What a day! I haven't a cent to my credit at the bank. And yet the world looks upon

me as an example of prosperity. I hope I can keep up the bluff until the tailor has my wedding outfit delivered. I should worry when Mary Jane's dad has a cool million. Oh, boy!"

The last notation I made was on a Friday, the 13th, and, while not of a superstitious nature, a strange feeling permeated my soul as I perused the following:

"For a wedding present I believe Mary Jane's pa will give her at least \$100,000 in cash or collateral. While the old man could easily afford more to begin with, I feel that more will come later. I think he likes me. Why shouldn't he?"

"I dropped the diary on Mary Jane's sun porch as I went away that night, and when I discovered my loss you can imagine my feelings."

"Awful to contemplate!" exclaimed Billers. "Mary Jane found it and all was off. I'll venture."

"No," said Wilbur. "Mary Jane's little brother found it, and being a businesslike little chap held it up for a \$10 ransom."

### Good Yield on Sod Land.

An instructive and practically useful account of how a third of an acre of pasture land two miles from the center of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, was made to provide food sufficient fully to maintain three men for a year is published by the board of agriculture from the pen of A. G. Ruston of the University of Leeds.

The land had been under grass for at least 50 years, when last year it was divided into plots and planted with potatoes by Mr. Bedford, former lord mayor of the city, and some of his friends. The crop aggregated three tons sixteen hundredweight, which is at the rate of 11.4 per acre, as compared with 6.7 tons per acre, which was the average for the farm crops of Great Britain last year.

### Some Signs of Rain.

The sweating of water pitchers and coolers indicate that much moisture prevails in the air. It is worth noting and using in connection with other signs of rains. The dripping of eaves troughs is of the same origin, and is of some value.



## C-O-L-D-S

C-o-l-d-s sometimes spells sickness. Avoid it if you can---break up the cold if you cannot avoid it. Just try Nyal's Laxicold.

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### Swallow's Marvelous Speed.

The connection between the flight of a bird and the flying of an airplane is obvious; yet, in spite of the wonderful results obtained by birdmen—aces of the air—nature retains the advantage over men in flying. An ordinary swallow can travel 120 miles in an hour, and there is a record of a swallow that flew from Antwerp to Compiegne, 148 miles, in 88 minutes, attaining an average speed of 128 miles an hour.

### Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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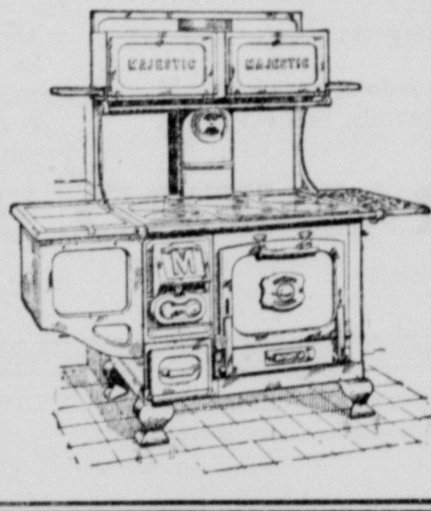
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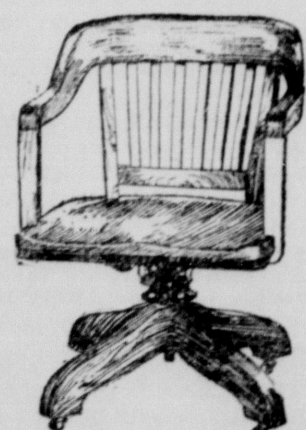
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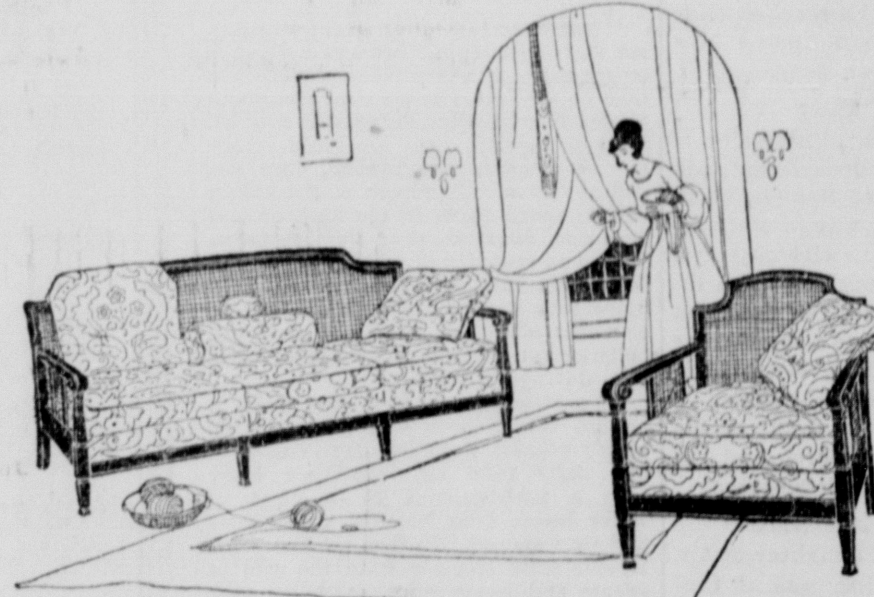


This rocking office chair, in quarter sawed oak well finished, can be purchased at

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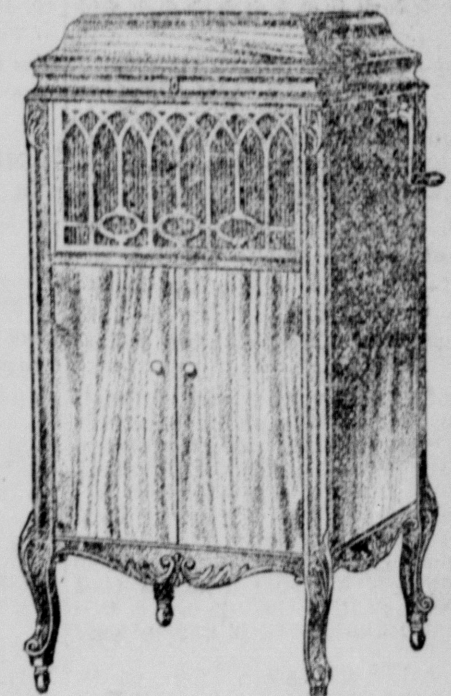


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## DEATH TOLL MAY REACH THOUSAND

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o'clock had been almost entirely surrounded by walls of flame. Twenty range automobiles were impressed in service and the Sunday lid on gasoline was automatically removed.

## Backus

Fires at the vicinity of Backus are under control.

## Serpent Lake

Fires near the north end of Serpent lake were beaten down.

## Tamarack

At 6:30 P. M. Sunday there came a call from Tamarack and an extra was made up at Ironon of an engine, freight car and two cabooses and Home Guards and other citizens with supplies and fire fighting equipment rushed to the scene. It was a volunteer crew manning the train. Conductor Neils Peterson in charge.

## Aitkin

At 7 o'clock Austrians in automobiles formed a flying squad to aid Aitkin people. Aitkin at that time was said to be hemmed in by fire, and refugees from Bain, Palsade and other points, fleeing from fires from their own territory, were panic stricken to face more fire at Aitkin.

## Kimberly-Corona

Kimberly was reported blazing Sunday evening. Corona was destroyed early Saturday evening.

## Western Union

At Brainerd, Miss Louise Nielson, manager of the local Western Union, worked constantly Sunday and relayed messages from Deerwood, Aitkin and other territory to Minneapolis, thus offering fire-stricken sections communication with Duluth by the round about route.

## Complete Extinction.

The complete extinction of the various peat bog fires now blazing or smouldering will offer a problem for the state to solve and should be promptly taken in hand by the forestry division and every effort made to extinguish them. If every vestige of flame is not destroyed, they may smoulder for months and even years, ready to flare up at the least high wind. It is an emergency problem that must be combatted promptly.

Cass Lake cannot be reached from Brainerd and it is not known how much damage has been done.

## Refugees' Story

Miss Helen Burgess, University of Minnesota Extension department, and Miss Luding, returned Sunday night from the fire area by way of McGregor to Brainerd. At Lawler only two buildings and the bank remained intact. At Cloquet, only the depot remains of what was once a flourishing city. Moose Lake, Bain, Kettle River, Brookston are badly burned.

They saw eight men dead on the Soo tracks; women, children and old men exhausted; many disappeared.

## Miss Phelps' Experience

Miss Maud Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps, was at Cloquet at the time of the disaster and was glad to find room with other refugees in a coal car of a train hurriedly run to Superior, Wis. From that Wisconsin city she went to Minneapolis and is expected in Brainerd tonight.

## At Margie

Fire two miles from Margie destroyed 7,000 cords of pulpwood stored along the Minnesota & International railroad, it is reported. Fires flared up at Crow Wing station and Daggett Brook.

## Staples

Home Guards fought fires in the vicinity of Staples, some of which crept to within four miles of the city.

## Randall and Cushing

The Home Guards from Little Falls battled fires in the vicinity of Randall and Cushing. These were two separate fires, which threatened great damage in that territory.

## Daggett Blazing

A call from Daggett Brook Monday afternoon brought a response from the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce and cars with fire fighters were soon on the way to the imperiled territory. The fire was in the vicinity of the Campbell and Fallon farms.

## Dead Cattle

Dead cows, horses, sheep and pigs lie along railway fences in the burned district along the Northern Pacific tracks. They fought to get to the line and then suffocated at the fences. Smoke and fog overhang the tracks from Duluth to McGregor, a distance of 75 miles.

## Known in City

Mrs. J. F. Walsh and two daughters who lost their lives in the fire near Duluth were friends of Mrs. D. L. Fairchild and visited her at her Gull lake summer home.

## Barrows Calls for Help

Barrows at 3 o'clock put in a call for help. The whole town turned out and the Dispatch was unable to

get any one on a telephone to state the extent of the fire.

## At Long Lake

Anton Mahlum and members of his family fought fires at his place near North Long Lake on Saturday afternoon and evening and extinguished them. Some coals were still smoldering and will have to be watched if another high wind prevails.

## GREAT LIBERTY DAY PARADE

President Wilson Leads Marchers in New York City.

New York, Oct. 14.—President Wilson, commander-in-chief of the American army and navy, marched at the head of the American forces in the Columbus-Liberty Day parade, one of the most impressive and inspiring spectacles New York has ever seen.

Under a canopy formed by the flags of the twenty-two nations arrayed against autocracy and with squadrons of American airplanes hovering overhead, the President strode with 25,000 fighting men from five continents and islands in every sea over the entire three-mile line of march along the "Avenue of Allies."

The spectators, whose number the police estimated at more than 1,000,000, never ceased cheering.

## M'ADOO MAKES STRONG PLEA

Asks Rich and Poor Alike to Support Fourth Loan.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, addressed an appeal to the rich and poor of the nation alike to make a supreme effort to bring Liberty Loan subscriptions to their required \$5,000,000,000 level, in a speech before more than 5,000 persons at a mass meeting.

"If our home army fails to put the Fourth Liberty Loan over," he declared, "it will contradict everything our soldiers are doing. It will be a new incentive to Germany to keep on fighting and it will be a confession in America of humiliating and disastrous failure."

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and, weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

## Stopped Her Baby's Cough

No remedy is better known than Foley's Honey and Tar for giving quick relief from coughs, colds and croup. Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Vivian, W. Va., writes: "My baby had a terrible cough, and nothing did him any good. I read about Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose helped him and in two days the cough stopped." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return, a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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## Well, What Do You Know About This?

Taken from testimony given by Prof. Frank L. C. Wadsworth appearing as an expert for the Columbia Co. vs the Emerson Co. as follows: "Pathe records were the best sample of recording and music on the market and in his opinion excelled anything else in quality and that he could not testify conscientiously otherwise although he did not in any way profit by his testimony."

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## INFLUENZA

## How to Avoid It--How to Care for Those Who Have It

The following suggestions may prove of immeasurable value to any man or woman who will read, remember and act upon them in the present great emergency. The counsel here set forth has been prepared after consultation with some of the ablest medical men in America. If you will follow the dictates of this official bulletin, you will be doing your duty to your fellow man and to yourself.

## What to Do Until the Doctor Comes

If you feel a sudden chill, followed by muscular pain, headache, backache, unusual tiredness and fever, go to bed at once.

See that there is enough bed clothing to keep you warm.

Open all windows in your bedroom and keep them open at all times, except in rainy weather.

Take medicine to open the bowels freely.

Take some nourishing food such as milk, egg-and-milk or broth every four hours.

Stay in bed until a physician tells you that it is safe to get up.

## To Householders

Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary.

Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.

Allow no visitors, and do not go visiting.

Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness.

The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, headache, muscular pain, and fever.

Keep away from crowded places, such as "movies," theatres.

See to it that your children are kept warm and dry, both night and day.

Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness.

Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

## To Workers

Walk to work if possible.

Avoid the person who coughs or sneezes.

Wash your hands before eating.

Make full use of all available sunshine.

Do not use the common towel or drinking cup, they spread disease.

Should you cough or sneeze, cover nose and mouth with a handkerchief.

Don't spit on the floor or sidewalk.

Keep out of crowded places. Walk in the open air rather than go to crowded places of amusement.

Sleep is necessary for well-being—avoid over-exertion. Eat good, clean food.

Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza.

If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician.

If you have had influenza, stay in bed until your doctor says you can safely get up.

Do not use another man's chewing tobacco, snuff or pipe.

Dust carries infection. Use every precaution to keep it down.

## To Nurses

Keep clean. Isolate your patients.

Sheets hung around the patient's bed will help confine the infection.

When in attendance upon patients, wear a mask which will cover both the nose and the mouth. When the mask is once in place, do not handle it.

Change the mask every two hours.

Owing to the scarcity of gauze, boil for 1/2 hour and rinse, then use the gauze again.

Wash your hands each time you come in contact with the patient.

Use bichloride of mercury, 1-1000, or Liquor Cresol compound, 1-100, for hand disinfection.

Obtain at least seven hours sleep in each twenty-four hours. Eat plenty of good, clean food.

Walk in the fresh air daily.

Sleep with your windows open.

Insist that the patient cough, sneeze or expectorate into cloths that may be disinfected or burned.

Boil all dishes.

Keep patients warm.

## BRAINERD BOARD OF HEALTH

## Do You Pay Your Bills?

## A Story

A YOUNG MAN of our city—born of good, honest, hard-working parents, who by THRIFT had accumulated a COMPETENCY, and who saw to it that the boy should never WANT for any material thing—suddenly found himself facing the NECESSITY of MAKING his own way in the WORLD.

Up to THIS HOUR, he had NEVER KNOWN RESPONSIBILITY. The GOOD NAME of his parents helped him to land a position at excellent pay. While the MISFORTUNE which came to his father left the old man MAIMED and BROKEN financially, there were NO DEBTS for the boy to PAY. He had an EVEN START.

The social and financial standing his parents had had, but lost through NO FAULT of their own, opened a WAY for the young man. For a time he WORKED HARD, PAID HIS BILLS PROMPTLY, and SUCCESS seemed ASSURED.

Then he began to GET CARELESS. He began to ask for THIRTY DAYS MORE when his creditors would openly "DUN" him—all the while WASTING his financial substance upon things his income would not JUSTIFY. Soon he found that "SOCIETY"—that much-abused MYTH—had demanded so much of his means that he had become HOPELESSLY INVOLVED.

He RESOLVED. He swore to himself that he would SCRATCH HIS FINGERS OFF to GET EVEN. He MEANT it, too.

And then it was that the blow fell. The company for which he worked was forced to REDUCE the number of its employees. Our young man was among those who were CHOPPED OFF.

"OH, WELL," said he, "jobs are PLENTIFUL. Things will COME OUT all right in the END."

But jobs were NOT PLENTIFUL. Day after day the young man WALKED the STREETS—HUNTING, HUNTING, HUNTING.

He asked his FRIENDS to help him. But they SEEMED HELPLESS. They could tell him HOW HARD THE TIMES were, but they could do NOTHING. Possibly they had TROUBLES ENOUGH of their own without worrying themselves over the TROUBLES of others.

And then the young man's LAST DOLLAR was GONE. MORE—his CLOTHES were SHABBY, and his BOARD was DUE.

I'll have to BRACE UP, get some new CLOTHES a LITTLE MONEY, and make a NEW START," he told himself.

He dropped into a well-known haberdashery—where in the GOOD DAYS he had let his bills run long—and didn't realize that the credit they extended him was only for HIS CONVENIENCE. He still OWED them a balance—a pretty LARGE balance, long PAST DUE.

He asked for CREDIT. The owner of the store was SORRY, dreadfully, sincerely SORRY. But he KNEW the young man's CONDITION—and he had his OWN bills to worry

over. The merchant, IN SELF-DEFENSE, simply HAD TO TURN him down.

The young man was SHOCKED. Somehow, he had expected it, but he WASN'T READY for the STRANGE EXPERIENCE of being REFUSED.

He called at OTHER stores, and here, too, he was REFUSED CREDIT.

He WONDERED why, till one of the merchants said:

"Your RATING is BAD. You haven't been prompt pay in the PAST. You OWE TOO MANY other merchants already."

DESPERATE, the young man started out of the store determined to FIND A FRIEND from whom he could BORROW.

He found those who HAD BEEN his FRIENDS, but when they FOUND OUT what he WANTED of them they were full of REGRET, but they couldn't HELP HIM.

His "FRIENDS" knowing his INABILITY to repay them, seemed to DODGE him in the future. They did DODGE him.

TODAY this young man is driving a DELIVERY WAGON at TEN DOLLARS per week. He is saving WHAT HE CAN after his LIVING EXPENSES are paid, but it isn't much, of course. Slowly—painfully slow—he is building up a small line of credit, and, with it, real SELF-RESPECT. If he keeps on, he may SOME DAY regain his original STARTING POINT.

But it will be a HARD FIGHT—a HARD, HARD FIGHT. What he INHERITED in the BEGINNING, HE MUST WIN again by years of PAINFUL FLOODING.

There's a moral to this story—do you know what it is?

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## Don't You Need One Now?

Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or any condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. Cause no griping, pain or nausea. Clense bowels, sweeten stomach and tone up liver. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## PETER LARSON GIVES STATEMENT ON AITKIN

Fires in Vicinity are Under Control, Home Guards of Four Towns Assisted in Fight

### SUDDEN SHIFT OF WIND FEARED

If it Turns to the South it Would Imperil Large Section of Agricultural Land

Peter Larson, former mayor of Aitkin, was in Brainerd Monday noon and stated the fire in the vicinity of his town was under control. No deaths were reported from Bain, 20 miles northeast, or in the immediate vicinity of Aitkin.

He estimated the hay lost near Aitkin as amounting to \$50,000. Considerable cattle perished.

The towns saved included Tamarack, McGregor, Palsade, Aitkin. The towns lost were Bain and Lawler. A fire north of Kimberly is now under control.

The greatest danger north of Aitkin is in a sudden shift of wind. A strong south wind would imperil much fine agricultural land. Aitkin people and their Home Guards were assisted in fire fighting by Crosby, Ironton and St. Cloud Home Guards.

Refugees from Bain were taken care of by Palsade people. Aitkin was prepared to take care of any refugees who came to that town. Aitkin had battled with quite a few fires and so was prepared to defend itself.

## TO TAKE MEASURES AID RELIEF WORK

A mass meeting of citizens is hereby called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the situation resulting from the forest fires near Duluth and cities north of us and to plan such relief as is possible. This is an earnest call in the interests of suffering humanity and the meeting should be largely attended by citizens, especially the men while the women's organizations are urged to be represented.

In view of the prevailing epidemic of influenza, it is not deemed wise that children attend the meeting or others not vitally interested in planning for Brainerd to do its part in the relief of those suffering from the fire horror, either in the loss of their friends and relatives or in the loss of their homes and property.

The meeting will be a conference for the purpose of deciding upon prompt action. The time for action is here, let Brainerd do its part.

Signed,

R. A. BEISE,  
Mayor.

### Chamber Co-operates

The Chamber of Commerce directors are urged to attend the meeting tonight to discuss the relief of fire victims, and the rooms are open to the public for this purpose. Action is required, and every director and member interested in this movement should be present.

It is to be a meeting requiring the presence of our most active citizens and to co-operate with the city authorities in plans for practical relief for those who have suffered. I urge a large attendance.

Signed,

J. A. THABES,  
Pres. Chamber of Commerce.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE CALLED TOGETHER

Thomas L. Burns and his wife, Margaret, died at Drake, N. D., of Spanish influenza within a few hours of each other and the remains have been sent to Brainerd for burial. Mrs. Burns was formerly Mrs. Albert Lescott and lived in Brainerd five years ago. She leaves five children by her first marriage.

She died in the morning and her husband passed away in the afternoon. She leaves three sisters of whom one is Mrs. W. A. Clark of South Sixth street, Brainerd. The funeral will be private and at 2:30 this afternoon from B. C. McNamara's chapel. Father Crean officiated.

## BRAINERD RED CROSS AIDS FIRE FIGHTERS

75 Home Guards of St. Cloud Fed at Chamber of Commerce at Mid-night on Sunday

### ON THEIR WAY TO KIMBERLY

Traveled in Automobiles, Brainerd Red Cross to Aid Aitkin District in Plight

At Brainerd Sunday night the Red Cross operating under Secretary Fred

T. Lincoln fed 75 Home Guards called from St. Cloud to fight fires at Kimberly and Tamarack on the Northern Pacific east of Brainerd. The guards traveled in automobiles.

Brainerd had but a short time to prepare for the men and the Red Cross operated with the certainty and results of a regular canteen.

The Brainerd Red Cross is to send aid, doctors and nurses, if needed, to Aitkin, the center of the Aitkin country fires.

A report from Brainerd Red Cross headquarters states that word was received at 7 o'clock Sunday evening that 25 cars loaded with Home Guards from St. Cloud were enroute to Kimberly, via Brainerd to fight

fire and that they would appreciate a lunch on their arrival here.

The canteen service of the Red Cross was pressed into service within 40 minutes of the time the call was received, supplies had been collected, coffee and sandwiches made, tables set and everything made in readiness for the visitors. The party did not arrive until after 10 o'clock and 110 dust-covered Home Guards and assistants were fed at the Chamber rooms they leaving shortly after midnight for the scene of the fire.

The prompt action of the Red Cross in co-operating in this manner was favorably commended upon and much appreciated by the visitors.

# Splendid Values Despite the War

The war has caused decided advances in the price of merchandise and the worst of all is that indications are that the highest prices have not been reached. We have used the knowledge gained by experience to fill our stock with merchandise purchased below market value. We have much to offer to you at prices away below value. You'll do well to investigate some of these offerings.

## 50 Coats at from \$15.00 to \$30.00

Not just a few but a splendid assortment of styles and colorings at from \$15.00 to \$30.00. This lot also includes some beautiful plush coats.

We believe our foresight has permitted us to show the most popular priced lot of coats in central Minnesota. Come in and see these excellent coats---they will save you money if you want a popular priced coat.

## 53 Coats at from \$31.00 to \$40.00

Here is a grand assortment to chose from. Coats of the very choicest material and the very best styles. Styles marveously pretty. Made with every wanted style feature; Large cape collors; cut very full; mostly belted models. This lot represents every good shade. 37 cloth coats; 16 plush coats; 53 in all. You'll find your size and quality in this lot.

## Coats Priced at from \$42.50 to \$75.00

Here is a superb selection af those csats haveing ultra style. There is not a good feature not represented in this lot. There are the fur collars; the soft materials; the best of linings; in fact the choicest of the season's production. Some very fine plush coats in this assortment. If you want a very fine coat see this lot,

## 50 Wool Dresses at \$20.00 and less

Wool serges have gone away up in price. Dresses consequently are priced much higher than usual. BUT here is a selection of dresses at popular prices which is receiving much attention. Beautifully made. Materials good. Best colorings. Styles the best and the prices most popular. This is an unusual opportunity.

## Wool and Silk Dresses \$20.00 to \$30.00

Now here are values and big values too. This lot represents the very choicest of this years production. The materials are excellent. The styles unquestioned, the colorings the seasons best.

It required no little care to assemble this assortment of dresses to sell at this price. We are sure you'll find one to please you among them.

### Corset Specials

We find it impossible to reorder on some styles in corsets. These numbers are selling at old prices and the old prices will be continued until they are all closed out. There are a large number in all--many styles and nearly all sizes. Remember that every number is a good style. The price advance is the reason for discontinuing.

Corsets \$1.35

Still have most all sizes in the special \$1.35 corsets.

### Underwear Specials

Sizes 34 and 36 wool union suits. These are lines we are discontinuing. If you can use these sizes you may have them at old prices.

#### Basement Underwear

There are many bargains in basement underwear. You'll find odds and ends which we are closing at prices away below value. Also womens separate vests and pants and union suits at special prices.

Our Cadet Hosiery for Children

# H. F. Michael Co

Victrolas and Victor Records exclusive with us

## Hats \$4.95

Small and medium sized hats made of good quality silk velvet. Many shades to choose from. Black, brown, taupe, red, navy and other good seasonable shades. We have sold many hats from this lot during the season. The values have been most attractive. Now we again replenish the lot with some very excellent values and you will find it a larger and better assortment than ever.

## \$6.95 Hats

A most remarkable lot of choice hats. Small, medium and large shapes. Plain tailored and dress hats. Qualities excellent. Colors black, brown, rust, red, purple and good combinations.

Many \$10.00 hats will be offered to you at this price. These are hat values away above the ordinary and merit your immediate attention.

## Aprons

A large number of aprons purchased before the late advances. These go at the old prices as long as they last. All styles--prices from 89c to \$1.50 each.

## House Dresses

House dresses much cheaper than you can purchase materials and make them. Materials have advanced sharply since these were made. There is a wide selection of styles and colorings.

### Wool Hosiery 45c

Childrens wool hosiery sizes 5 to 9. Second quality. They have minor defects. An equal quality averages 62c a pair. A special for this week only 45c.

#### Burson Hosiery

Burson white hosiery seconds of the 50c quality 29c.

#### Racine Stocking Feet

Save your hosiery expense by purchasing stocking feet and mend the hosiery, the pair 15c.

### LIVED TO 95

David Ebinger, Father of David and George, Died at a Local Hospital on Sunday

David Ebinger, age 95, died at a local hospital on Sunday evening. He leaves two sons, David and George. He had been at the Sisters hospital the past six years.

The funeral is to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Clark's chapel. He was a member of the German Evangelist church. Up to the last the aged man was in possession of most of his faculties and kept pace with the news of the day. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man, amassed a competence through honest toil and struggle and was beloved by all who knew him.

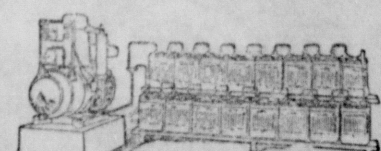
Rev. W. J. Lowrie will officiate at the funeral Tuesday.

### Intense Artillery in Meuse Region

(By United Press)

With the American First Army. Oct. 14--An intense artillery battle is raging between the Aisne and the Meuse throughout the night and growing in intensity this morning. American guns apparently dominate the situation. The whole mass of machine gun nests which opposed our advance have been steadily blasted to bits.

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# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man at Kaupp's meat market, 715 Laurel. 3137-11312

WANTED—Girl for lunch counter. Phone 624-J. 3070-1011f

WANTED—Girls at Ideal hotel. 2952-822f

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2964-841f

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 3128-1111f

WANTED—School girl to work for her board while attending school. Phone 417-L. 3119-1131f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 636. 3130-11112

WANTED—Laborers at Parker & Topping Foundry, 40c per hour. Apply to foreman. 3050-941f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3131-1121f

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with board. 303 N. 5th St. 3131-1121f

HOUSE FOR RENT—901 Fir street, corner 9th and Fir. Call 535-L. 3132-1121f

FOR RENT—Seven room house on north side. Inquire Citizens State Bank. 3141-11316

FOR RENT—Four room steam heated flat with all conveniences, in the Phillips block. Inquire Flat 1. 3139-1131f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster. Woodhead Motor Co. 3127-1111f

FOR SALE—Corona typewriter and case. Good condition. Adolph Reed, 407 North Third. 3124-1106p

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, good condition. \$275. Can be seen at 515 S. 5th St. after 6 o'clock. 3123-1103p

FOR SALE—Typewriter and flat desk. Phone 601-M. 2993-871f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE—Medium sized round oak heater, wood or coal, good condition. \$12.00, 109 Third Ave. N. E. Phone 916-J. 3116-10914

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, house and lot, 623 1st St. N. E. Inquire at Swanson & Thon grocery store. 3140-11313

FOR SALE—Span of horses, 3 and 4 years old; wagon, good as new, set of harness. M. Marek, Rt. 5. 3138-11313

FOR SALE or RENT—5 room house with bathroom, 412 No. 9th St. Inquire G. W. Chadbourne, First National Bank bldg. 3111-10815p

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Press, of the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-921f

THE TURCOTTE-HARDY AUTO CO. will sell their entire stock of accessories at a very little above cost, 15 per cent off on tires and tubes. Come early, they won't last long. We also have a Studebaker closed and heated car, and an Elgin Six. If you are in the market for a car, here is your chance. 3129-11116

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Six room house on north side. Phone 805-R, or see George Cain, at Angel's feed store. 3118-1131f

FOR SALE—Quantity of small potatoes suitable for feed. W. D. McKay. 3135-1131f

FOR SALE—An upright folding bed and an invalid wheel chair, cheap if taken at once. 322 S. Broadway. 3136-11312

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, good running order and well equipped. 1813 E. Oak St. 3142-11313p

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Four furnished rooms close to center of city, for light housekeeping. Inquire room 86, Ransford hotel. 3110-10816

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—A black and white sow, weighing about 250 pounds. Also a red steer, white spot on face. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. W. E. Smart, Long Lake. 3126-11113-4311w

LOST—Ruby ring, Tiffany setting, business district. Please return to Miss Pearl Gruehagen, Model Laundry Flats. 3133-11212

LOST—Between Mississippi bridge and Emily, twelve yards of plaid dress goods. Return to Jones Dry Goods Store, Brainerd, for reward. 3134-11212

## URGES ECONOMIC BARRIERS

Colonel Roosevelt Would Keep Out German Products.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at a Liberty Loan meeting here, declared that peace proposals should be discussed "only with our Allies."

"As for a league of nations," the Colonel added, "I should regard a proposal to include Germany, Austria and Turkey in it as on a level with the proposition to stop burglary and murder in New York by inviting all the burglars and gunmen to join the police force."

Peace terms, the Colonel said, should include "economic barriers against Germany so that she cannot flood our markets with her hoarded products."

## GERMANS BUSY WITH TORCH

French Airmen Observe Many Fires and Explosions.

French headquarters in France, Oct. 14.—The Germans are setting fire to more French towns behind the German lines. French aerial squadrons, which have made reconnaissance over the regions of Marle, Vervins, Reims and Neufchatel, report that they observed numerous fires and explosions.

War Risk Bureau Asks \$134,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The War Risk Insurance Bureau has asked Congress for \$134,000,000 additional to pay family allowances and allowances of soldiers during the present fiscal year. Previous appropriations aggregated \$141,000,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## INTENSE U-BOAT DRIVE

Allied Navies Are Ready to Cope With Submarines.

Sir Eric Geddes Says Germany Hopes to Thus Strengthen Her Diplomatic Position.

Washington, Oct. 14.—German submarines are about to make another great effort, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, in a statement paying tribute to the part taken in the war by the American navy, disclosed that plans of the foe for what might be the final intensive campaign of ruthlessness are known and that the Allies are ready to cope with it.

No details were given by Sir Eric nor was further information to be obtained at the Navy department as to what the American and Allied naval chiefs have learned. There were suggestions that Germany, in the midst of a peace offensive and with her soldiers being driven back to her own borders, hoped to strengthen her diplomatic drive for a peace by negotiation by sending her submarines on a desperate campaign of destruction regardless of measures of caution heretofore taken for the safety of U-boats and their crews.

Warm praise was given by the British first admiralty lord to the American naval units of all classes, including the air contingents, operating in the war zone.

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S VIEWS

Germany Must Be Made to Furnish Guarantees.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, after having the note read to him said:

"The German terms can be accepted, if sufficient guarantees are given that the power which the emperor has given to the Reichstag is permanent."

"It must be made sufficiently clear that before we agree to an armistice that a guarantee in a military sense is given. These guarantees must be substantial, because we must be assured that there will be no change in the attitude of the German government after details are arranged."

## ADMIRE AMERICAN TROOPS

British General Praises Division Operating With His Army.

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 14.—General Rawlinson, command the Fifth British army, with which Major General Lewis' American division is operating, telegraphed General Lewis:

"The gallantry of your infantry and the precision with which your staff arrangements worked out have filled me with admiration. It has given me pleasure to report your unqualified success to Field Marshal Haig."

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Oats: November, 61½c; December, 61½c; November, \$1.55½; December, \$1.58. Barley, choice, \$4.88c.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 14.—Flaxseed: October, \$3.50; November, \$3.41; December, \$3.34; May, \$3.34½.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Corn: October, \$1.17½; November, \$1.14½; December, \$1.13; January, \$1.14½. Oats: October, 67½c; November, 65½c; December, 64½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Oct. 14.—Steers, \$7.00@16.50; cows, \$7.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@13.00; hogs, \$17.55@17.60; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@14.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 16,000; butchers, \$18.15@18.60; light, \$17.60@18.40; packing, \$16.90@18.00; rough, \$16.50@17.00; pigs, good to choice, \$16.00@17.00.

Cattle, receipts, 10,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.25@19.25; common and medium, \$9.50@14.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.00@13.25; canners and cutters, \$6.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25@13.25; inferior, common and medium, \$10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.25@17.00; western range beef steers, \$13.25@17.25; cows and heifers, \$8.00@12.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Butter—Extras, 55c; extra firsts, 52½c; firsts, 51½c; seconds, 50½c; dairies, 43c; packing stock, 39c.

Eggs—Fresh prime, firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 47c; current receipts, rots out, 13.35; checks and seconds, dozen, 30c; dirties, candied, dozen, 35c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 30c; thin, small, 10½@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 18c; ducks, 18c; geese, lb., 14c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 23c; hens, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; hens, under 3 lbs., 18c; springs, all weights, 22c; guineas, young, dozen, \$4.00; guineas, old, dozen, \$3.00.

## Iron Ore Prices Advanced.

Duluth, Oct. 14.—Though the recent steps taken by the War Industries board in advancing the price of iron ore 25 cents a ton instead of 50 cents as asked, is a disappointment to Minnesota iron operators, they declare their intention to accept the decision and get out all the ore Eastern furnaces can use. Operators of open-pit mines state that they are satisfied with the small advance, as they will be able to show satisfactory profits on operations.

## GERMAN ANSWER NOT YET AT HAND

Washington Officials Are Waiting For Authentic Text of Note From Berlin.

## EXPRESS NO OPINION

London Express Asserts That British, Italian and French Governments Have Already Agreed Upon Their Attitude.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The official text of the German note has not arrived in Washington and all officials continued to reserve comment. There was no change in the opinion that there is much in the document to be considered before a line of action can be accurately forecast.

President Wilson returned to Washington after a two days' visit to New York. Col. E. M. House, the President's close friend and adviser, accompanied the presidential party, which included Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Secretary Tamm.

Withheld Judgment Is Plea.

The government asks the American people to withhold their judgment on Germany's note until President Wilson has received the official communication and has had opportunity to consider it.

The official document probably will be here in a few hours, when the President confers with his advisers, among them Secretary Baker, who returned from the Western battle front, undoubtedly prepared to give inside information on the broken condition of the German military power of which the world necessarily does not know at this time.

Views Rapidly Shaping.

No official of the government felt justified in speaking to guide public opinion in the direction of views which are being formed. These views rapidly are crystallizing and the next step will be taken promptly, probably, sooner than might have been expected.

President Wilson is expected first to decide if Foreign Secretary Solf's reply to the inquiries addressed to Chancellor Maximilian warrants him in presenting Germany's original proposal to the Entente Allies. Administration officials point out it should be borne in mind that the President's inquiry merely was a move ad interim, in which he proposed nothing, bound himself to nothing, and merely asked some questions which, he declared, required an answer before he could go further.

Quick Reply Foreseen.

If he puts the proposition before the Allies it undoubtedly will draw a quick reply. Dispatches from London quoting the London Express as announcing that the British, French and Italian governments had reached a unanimous decision for a line of common action, were regarded as being deeply significant.

Lacking official guidance on which to base a prediction, observers are forced to record indications. The indications are that there will be no armistice, and that if the Entente Allies were disposed to agree to one they probably would demand as guarantees of good faith that such places as Metz, Strassburg, Trieste and possibly Essen be placed in the hands of Entente forces as guarantee fulfillment of Germany's words.

## BELGIUM STUMBLING BLOCK

Hamburg Paper Predicts Difficulty in Solving Problem.

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—Commenting on the German peace proposal to President Wilson, the Hamburg Fremdenblatt says:

"Inquiries concerning the meaning of the German note can be answered. The German government has accepted President Wilson's entire program without exception as a basis for peace, and the aim of further deliberations must be to reach a compromise on practical subjects."

"Nor as regards the evacuation of occupied territory does it seem impossible that an agreement can be reached if it can be guaranteed that Belgium will not again become a war theater."

## AMERICAN CHASER IS SUNK

Washington, Oct. 14.—An American submarine chaser, designated as the 219, sank in foreign waters Oct. 9, after an explosion, with the death of one enlisted man and the injury of one officer and eight men. One man also is reported missing.

The Navy department in announcing the loss of the 219 said the explosion, the cause of which has not been determined, occurred while the chaser was alongside a supply ship taking on fuel.

Physicians Are Overworked.

Washington, Oct. 14.—In an effort to reduce unnecessary calls of physicians, who have been overworked because of the epidemic of influenza, Surgeon General Blue of the United States Public Health Service in a statement urged the public to learn something about the home care of patients ill with the malady. "Every person who feels sick and appears to be developing an attack of influenza should at once be put to bed in a well ventilated room," Surgeon General Blue said.

## PUBLIC IS WRATHFUL

Sinking of Mail Boat Leinster Stirs British Nation.

Papers Say Heavy Loss of Civilian Human Life Demands Unconditional Surrender.

London, Oct. 14.—Two hundred and thirty bodies of victims of the Irish mail boat Leinster, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, have been landed at Kingstown. The total fatalities are placed at 451.

All the London newspapers were filled with indignant condemnation of the "cold blooded murder and massacre" in the sinking of the Leinster. It is described as one of the most shocking pieces of wickedness in the German record.

Committed at the moment when Germany is talking peace the immediate effect of this outrage, it is pointed out, will be completely to defeat Germany's purpose for it is now obvious there has been no real change in government, or if so, the new German authorities are ineffective.

No notice, therefore, the newspapers say, can henceforth be taken of anything uttered or written by Chancellor Maximilian except "unconditional surrender."

## Race Riot in Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 14.—A fight between a negro and a white man in Brooklyn precipitated a riot in which two negroes received mortal injuries, 18 policemen suffered minor cuts, and several soldiers and sailors who tried to restore order are believed to have been injured. Fifty shots were fired in a running gun battle. A number of negroes are said to have been hit during their fighting retreat, but to have made good their escape.

Greek Troops Complimented.

Athens, Greece, Oct. 14.—Greek troops that participated in the recent offensive which resulted in the surrender of Bulgaria, have been highly complimented by the general in command of the British troops in Macedonia. He sent the following order to the Greek troops who fought at Doiran: "On this first occasion when Greek soldiers have fought at the side of British troops, I desire to express my admiration for the way in which they accomplished the work entrusted to them."

Red Cross Ship at Archangel.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Arrival at Archangel of a relief ship which left an American port in August with 4,600 tons of food, drugs and other supplies for Allied soldiers and destitute civilians in Northern Russia, was announced by the American Red Cross. The cargo was valued at a million and a half dollars, the amount originally appropriated for relief at that point. Maj. C. T. Williams of Baltimore, formerly a member of the Red Cross commission for Roumania, was in charge of the party.

## TWIN CITIES ANSWER CALL

Physicians and Nurses Rush to Northern Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Oct. 14.—Both Minneapolis and St. Paul responded promptly to the call for help from the fire-stricken districts of Northern Minnesota. Two relief trains left the Twin Cities, carrying food, clothing, nurses and physicians. Three hundred coffins were shipped to Moose Lake.

Large quantities of supplies were shipped on a special train from St. Paul and emergency relief supplies were taken to Duluth and Moose Lake by Red Cross officials.

## HELPED FRAME Foe ANSWER

Reichstag Committee Consulted by German Cabinet.

Berne, Oct. 14.—Respecting Germany's reply to the United States, Berlin advises say that the great importance of the matter made it necessary to submit the document to the great Reichstag committee and to the Bundesrat before it was dispatched to the United States.

The news that the German reply was written in an accommodating spirit has made a great impression everywhere, it is added.

## KAISER'S THRONE TOTTERING

People May Depose Him If Allied Nations Make Demand.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The tendency is remarked in certain German circles, says a dispatch from Geneva to the Temps, to represent the eventual fall of Emperor William as a concession which the Germans would be disposed to allow to the Allies if they demanded it.

Such talk appears, above all, the message adds, to be an attempt to bring about an event which many Germans judge to be inevitable and even desirable.

## Belgians Demand Reparation.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The committee of the Belgian Socialists' federation has reported to the main body a resolution unanimously adopted by the committee and by delegates of the Belgian Workmen's federation, in which the principle is asserted of territorial defense and the elimination of all imperialistic aims. The resolution demands the liberation of Belgium and reparation for the damage it has suffered. The resolution declares in favor of political liberty in Belgium.



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In Minnesota the quota for War Savings Stamps is \$47,000,000. Let's buy more than our share.

We have a chance now, such as we never had before, to show whether we know a good thing when we see it.

## Old Papers---5c a Bundle



**Food**  
Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1918			
Commodity	Wholesale	Retail	
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12½ lbs.	.73	.80	
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07	
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56	
Barley flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06½	
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.58	.70	
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07	
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07	
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½	
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06	
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60	
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15	
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10	
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.25½	.30	
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.11½	.14	
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.07 1-3	.09	
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.0997	.11	
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.13½	.16	
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.12	.15	
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.01½	.01½	
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.04½	.05	
Onions, per lb.	.13	.15	
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkce	.12 to	.14 to	.18
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.15	.18	
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18	
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18	
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to	.16 to	.20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28	
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32	
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07	
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to	.12½ to	.15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.30	.32	
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.55	.60	
Oleomargarine, per lb. prints	.32	.36	
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.42	.45	
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.34	.38	
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28½	.32	
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30½	.35	
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24½	.29	
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30	
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to	.48 to	.62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.35 to	.40
Pork loin	.34	.37	
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to	.52
Round steak, per lb.	.25	.25 to	.30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.16 to	.20 to	.26
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to	.18 to	.21

## DON'T DRINK SHIPS!



U. S. Food Administration.

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage. Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side. Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes. Teach your appetite to remember this—DON'T DRINK SHIPS.